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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

Detention of Russian Emigrants at European Ports.

The following information was received from the Department of State under date of July 20:

The consular officers at Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Rotterdam, and British ports were instructed July 16 to detain steerage passengers from cholera-infected districts in Russia and disinfect their baggage.

BARBADOS.

BRIDGETOWN—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Le Sueur reports, July 9:

Week ended July 9. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels, of which number 1 was fumigated. They carried a total of 376 in crews and 231 passengers. There was 1 case of malaria on the steamship *Rio de Janeiro* from Santos and 1 case was reported for the same vessel as recovered en route.

CHINA.

AMOY—Plague—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Morehead reports, June 14:

Week ended June 11. One death from plague occurred in the international settlement of Kulangsu. The patient was a Chinese cooly who went from Amoy to the foreign settlement. In the city of Amoy plague is present, from 5 to 8 deaths occurring daily. Plague is reported epidemic in the districts of Chang-chew and Chang-pu, which are only a few hours' journey from Amoy.

Original bills of health were issued as follows: June 8, steamship *Sunkiang* for Cebu, Iloilo, and Manila, and June 9, steamship *Taisang* for Manila. They carried an aggregate of 110 members of crews and 48 cabin and 75 steerage passengers. All steerage passengers were bathed and their effects were disinfected. All on board were examined immediately prior to sailing.

HONGKONG—Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, June 14:

Week ended June 11. Quarantine restrictions enforced against Swatow June 10 have been withdrawn. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported June 4.

One case of smallpox with 1 death was reported during the week.

Inspection and disinfection of vessels.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	9
Total members of crews.....	776
Total cabin passengers.....	193
Total steerage passengers.....	222
Members of crews bathed.....	586
Passengers bathed.....	222
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	808
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	1
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	6
By sulphur.....	1

SHANGHAI—Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, June 14, 22, and 28:

The United States cruiser *New Orleans* arrived at this port from Nanking June 9 with 3 cases of smallpox on board. The crew, 297 in number, were bathed and their effects were disinfected. The entire living space of the crew, and the cabin, were disinfected. On June 24 the quarantine period for the vessel expired. No new cases of smallpox developed during the period. The *New Orleans* sailed June 27.

Week ended June 11.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	3
Members of crews.....	411
Cabin passengers.....	80
Steerage passengers.....	190
Members of crews bathed and effects disinfected.....	101
Steerage passengers bathed and effects disinfected.....	7
Disinfected:	
Baggage.....pieces..	263
Freight.....do.....	6
Vessels, partial.....	2
Packages of freight viséed.....	1, 490

Week ended June 18.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	6
Members of crews.....	370
Steerage passengers.....	161
Cabin passengers.....	97
Disinfected, freight.....pieces..	39
Packages of freight viséed.....	2, 715

Week ended June 25.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	2
Members of crews.....	210
Cabin passengers.....	67
Steerage passengers.....	138
Steerage passengers bathed and effects disinfected.....	4
Disinfected:	
Baggage.....pieces..	5
Freight.....do.....	49
Packages of freight viséed.....	2, 712

The weekly reports from the municipal health officer show for the week ended June 11, among foreigners 1 new case of smallpox and among natives 3 deaths from smallpox; for the week ended June 18 3 deaths from smallpox among natives; and for the week ended June 25, 8 deaths from smallpox among natives. Reports from Hankau show for the week ended June 11, 2 cases of typhus fever among Europeans, and for the week ended June 18, 1 case among Europeans and several cases among natives.